

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. Contract ID Code		Page 1 of Pages 2	
2. Amendment/Modification No. Amendment 0014		3. Effective Date Dec 23, 2005		4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. NAAX1000-5-00002		5. Project No. (if applicable)	
6. Issued By NOAA's HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ACQUISITION STAFF 1315 EAST WEST HIGHWAY, ROOM 9734 SILVER SPRING, MD 20190 William L. Voitk (301) 713-3525 ext 196				7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) Code			
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code) TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES				(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DG133A-05-RP-1038		
				X	9B. Date (See Item 11) Jan 13, 2005		
					10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.		
					10B. Date (See Item 13)		
Code		Facility Code					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required) \$							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(x)	A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.						
	B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)						
	C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:						
	D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)						
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <input type="checkbox"/> copies to the issuing office.							
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
1. Because of significant reductions to NOAA's High Performance Computing and Communications Fiscal Year 2006 budget, the Solicitation is amended to delete Fiscal Year 2006 requirements. Continued decreases to the budgets for Workstream 1 through 3 are also anticipated, resulting in an annual reduction of approximately \$1 million to the funding profiles for these Workstreams. Furthermore, other revisions to the Statement of Need (Section C) have been identified, and are included in this Amendment. Accordingly, the Solicitation is amended as follows:							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)				16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)			
15B. Contractor/Offoror		15C. Date Signed		16B. United States of America		16C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				(Signature of Contracting Officer)			
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SECTION B

Section B has been revised to delete requirements for FY2006. As a result, the Base Contract Period has been reduced in time (now three years) and dollars (\$2.82 million reduction). The Schedule has been restructured to reflect a three-year Base Contract Period commencing on October 1, 2006, and a four-year Option Contract Period. The Schedule continues to include one-year option periods at the conclusion of the Base Contract Period and the Option Contract Period. The total contract life, should all options annual be exercised, is revised from nine years to eight years. Also, the funding profile in Section B has been revised to reflect the approximately \$1 million annual reduction for Workstreams 1 – 3.

A revised Section B, in its entirety is attached to this Amendment and supersedes the previous version of Section B.

SECTION C

Because of the number of changes, a revised Section C, in its entirety is attached to this Amendment and supersedes the previous version of Section C provided with Amendment 0010 and the Section C change pages 47 and 94 provided with Amendment 0011. The following are the more significant changes (but not all changes) to Section C.

1. Deletion of FY2006 funding (\$2.82 million) and associated requirements. The Base Contract Period is reduced from four years to three years commencing October 1, 2006.
2. Reduction of \$1 million annually from Workstream 1 through 3.
3. Early access system for the Forecast Systems Laboratory has been deleted.
4. The Jet system at the Forecast Systems Laboratory is being offered as Government-Furnished Equipment (GFE).
5. Revised availability dates for the facilities at Goddard Space Flight Center, and the Forecast Systems Laboratory.
6. Revised Hierarchical Storage Management System (HSMS) requirements for the Forecast Systems Laboratory

SECTION F

F.2, TERM OF CONTRACT – The first sentence has been revised to reflect a change in the term of the contract to October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007.

The last sentence of the second paragraph has been revised to read: “The total contract period if all options are exercised, could encompass **eight** years.”

Page F-1 should be removed and replaced with the attached Page F-1.

SECTION H

H.20, PROPOSAL FOR THE OPTION CONTRACT PERIOD – The first sentence has been revised to reflect a contract commencement date of October 1, 2006.

Page 12 of Section H should be removed and replaced with the attached Page 12.

SECTION J

J.1, Benchmark Instructions, J.1.4.4.3, The Archive Benchmark for Workstreams 4, 5 and 6, second paragraph, second sentence, retrieval time has been revised from “less than 40 minutes” to “less than 20 minutes.” Revisions have also been made to J.1.4.4.4, The Archive Benchmark for Workstreams 7, 8 and 9.

Page 30 of Section J.1 should be removed and replaced with the attached page 30.

J.6, Requirements Matrix, is revised in its entirety to reflect the changes resulting from this Amendment. The Requirements Matrix provided with Amendment 0010 should be deleted and replaced with the attached Requirements Matrix.

SECTION L

Section L has been revised to reflect the changes in the period of performance (Pages 8 and 9) and the funding profiles (pages 16 and 17).

Pages 8, 9, 16, and 17 of Section L should be removed and replaced with the attached Pages 8, 9, 16, and 17.